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IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO RECEIVE LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE CONGRESSMEN:  
A. MR. MIKE GALLEGO, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE CARRERA SHERATON HOTEL. THE HOTEL WENT TO EXTRAORDINARY LENGTHS TO ACCOMMODATE THE DELEGATION AND MEMBERS OF ITS STAFF IN TERMS OF ALL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ON ONE FLOOR, EXCELLENT CONTROL ROOM FACILITIES AND SPECIAL DISCOUNT PRICES. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY IN THAT THE HOTEL WAS OPERATING AT BETTER THAN A 90 PERCENT OCCUPANCY RATE DURING THIS PERIOD.

B. SERGIO DE CASTRO, MINISTER OF FINANCE. MINISTER DE CASTRO'S FRANK, WELL-ORGANIZED AND STIMULATING ECONOMIC BRIEFING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CODEL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE VISIT WAS INVALUABLE AS A BASIC AND WIDE-RANGING INTRODUCTION TO CHILE'S ECONOMIC POLICY AND PROGRAMS.

C. MANUEL CASNUEVA, ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AND ECONOMIC DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. HE GENEROUSLY MADE AVAILABLE THE RESOURCES OF HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICE, INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF HIS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY, FRANCISCO OSSA, TO HELP ORGANIZE THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE VISIT.

D. FRANCISO OSSA, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS. MR. OSSA WAS THE CHILEAN "ACTION OFFICER" FOR THE VISIT AND ARRANGED (AND

RE-ARRANGED) THE MANY APPOINTMENTS FOR CODEL MEMBERS WITH CHILEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES.

E. ALVARO BARDON, PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK.  
MR. BARDON CONDUCTED AN INFORMATIVE AND CORDIAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION BETWEEN SENIOR MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL STAFF AND A CODEL GROUP LED BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORHEAD AND BROWN.

F. ANDRES CONCHA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF PROCHILE.  
MR. CONCHA PROVIDED A HIGHLY INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION ON CHILE'S EXPORT POTENTIAL AND THE WAYS IN WHICH HIS AGENCY PROMOTES IT. A CODEL GROUP LED BY REPRESENTATIVES STANTON, MINISH AND HYDE ATTENDED.

G. THE HONORABLE ROBERTO KELLY, MINISTER-DIRECTOR OF ODEPLAN AND MIGUEL KAST, NATIONAL SUB-DIRECTOR OF ODEPLAN. MINISTER KELLY HOSTED AND MR. KAST PRESENTED AN ESPCIALLY INTERESTING TOUR DE FORCE OF CHILE'S SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND HOW IT IS HANDLING ITS ATTACK ON EXTREME POVERTY.  
REPRESENTATIVES CONTE, WILSON AND LA FALCE AND OTHERS ATTENDED THIS BRIEFING.

H. EUGENIO ALBARRAN, DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE FOR CHILE, INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. MR. ALBARRAN ORGANIZED THE VISITS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, TO THE VARIOUS IDB PROJECTS.  
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